

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Endowments) Department – Disciplinary action against Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Endowments Department, Guntur and now retired - Certain irregularities committed – Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 274

Dated:20.04.2015

Read the following:

- 1) From the DG, ACB, Hyd. Lr.No.18/RE-VGT/2005, dated:20.7.2006.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1430, Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Dept. dated:09.7.2008.
- 3) Written Statement of Defense of Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, formerly DCED, Guntur (now retired), dated:03.01.2009.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.1513, Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Dept. dated:19.10.2009.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1514, Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Dept. dated:19.10.2009.
- 6) Enquiry report submitted by the CED, Hyderabad, Letter in Rc.No.V1/32627/2009, dated:19.11.2011.
- 7) Government Memo.No.12226/Vig.IV.1/2005-27, dated:01.6.2012.
- 8) From Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, formerly DCED Guntur and now retired, explanation dated:21.6.2012.
- 9) Government Memo.No.12226/Vig.IV.1/2005, dated:13.5.2014.
- 10) From Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, formerly DCED, Guntur and now retired explanation dated:07.10.2014.
- 11) From the Principal Secy. to Govt. Lr.No.12226/Vig.IV.1/2005, dated:08.01.2015.
- 12) From the Secretary, (FAC) A.P Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No.184/RT/1/2015, dated:12.3.2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has conducted detailed enquiry on the allegations of irregular allotment of lands belonging to Yadavallivari Choultry, Guntur district and submitted his final report vide reference 1st read above. Government, after careful examination of the report have framed article of charges against (9) Charged Officers. Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, Deputy Commissioner of Endowments (Retired), Guntur is one among the Charged Officers against whom articles of charges were framed vide reference 2nd read above. He submitted his written Statement of Defence vide reference 3rd read above requesting to drop further action. The matter was examined and the Commissioner of Endowments was appointed as Inquiry Officer in the reference 4th read above to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers including Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, retired officer of the Department.

2. And whereas, the Inquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 6th read above. The Enquiry Officer in his enquiry report held that the charges framed against Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, is not proved. Government have examined the findings of the Inquiry Officer and found that there were supervisory defects, if not, a total lack of supervision. Government has concluded that merely issuing instructions to Subordinate Officers was not enough on the part of Mr. P.Ramanjaneya Raju, especially when all the Charged Officers were field Officers, directly in the line of duty. Moreover, the explanation revolves around technicalities such as delay in filing charge sheets instead of actually trying to answer the charge made. Government have therefore disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer. While sending a copy of the Inquiry Officer's report together with disagreement factors, the Charged Officer was requested to offer his explanations if any. He submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The same was examined and a provisional decision was taken to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on him and a show cause notice was issued to him under A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 calling for explanation vide reference 9th read above. He has submitted explanation vide reference 10th read above requesting to drop further proceedings against him.

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3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have confirmed the provisional decision i.e., to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on him. The Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad vide letter 12th read above has informed that the Commission has agreed with the decision of the Government (Copy enclosed).

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri P. Ramanjaneya Raju, retired Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, who was also Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Guntur.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby ordered to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju.

6. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Ramanjaneya Raju, formerly DCED, Guntur and now retired,
through, the C E D, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Hyderabad

(with a request to serve the copy to the individual and send the served copy to Government).

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad,

The Secretary, A.P Public Service Commission, Hyderabad,

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC,

A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER